

REMARKS

On September 15, 2003, the undersigned received a "Notice of Incomplete Application," Form PTO-1123, mailed September 10, 2003. The Notice indicates that the application is incomplete because the drawing of Figure 1 was not filed with the application.

In response thereto, the undersigned filed a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 on September 15, 2003, to request reinstatement of the filing date of the application. In support thereof, the undersigned submitted a copy of the attorney's filing receipt and serial number postcard dated July 17, 2003, showing that the application papers filed on July 17, 2003 contained one (1) drawing sheet. Additionally, it was further pointed out that applicants' letter transmitting the application to the PTO also refers to the one (1) sheet of drawing.


If for some reason the undersigned's Petition dated September 15, 2003 is denied, Applicants add Fig. 1 to the specification herein by amendment, incorporated by reference to Japanese Patent Application JP 2002-208320, filed July 17, 2002, and identified at page 27, lines 5-8 of the specification as originally filed.

CONTINGENT AMENDMENT
U.S. Application No. 10/620,361

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Attached hereto is the front page of the certified copy of JP 2002-208320 and Fig. 1 which is part of JP 2002-208320. This is the same figure that was filed with the U.S. Application on July 17, 2003. The amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference to Japanese Patent Application JP 2002-208320.

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